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(NADEEC) MEETING, 18-19 APR 73

REF: A. DEF/ STATE 9746, 12 SEPT 72

B. NADEEC- A/3, 16 MAR 73

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDED U. S. POSITION FOR SUBJECT MEETING
ARE FORWARDED IAW REF A. AGENDA ITEMS CORRESPOND TO REF B.
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THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH U. S. REP NADEEC
AND USDEL MC. ACTION REQUESTED: CONCURRENCE IN PROPOSED ACTIONS.

1. APPROVAL OF SUMMARY RECORD OF MEETING HELD 7-9 FEB 73

(DOCUMENT: NADEEC- R/2, 19 MAR 73)

INTEND TO APPROVE DOCUMENT.

2. REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF AIR DEFENSE SOFTWARE COMMITTEE

(ADSC) AND CHAIRMAN OF AIR DEFENSE HARDWARE COMMITTEE (ADHC)

NO GUIDANCE NEEDED.

3. NATO PROGRAMMING CENTER (NPC)- REPORT ON THE MANNING SITUATION

NO GUIDANCE NEEDED. SHAPE WILL UPDATE THE NPC MANNING SITUATION AND ANY CHANGE TO THE PROBLEM PRESENTED AT THE LAST MEETING (NADEEC- R/2, PARAS 10-12). THE EASTERN EUROPE INCLUDING THE ODER- NEISSE;

(C) REDUCTION OF AMERICAN AND SOVIET TROOPS IN BOTH PARTS OF GERMANY BY THIRTY TO FIFTY PER CENT OF THEIR EXISTING LEVELS, BUT WITHOUT RIGHT TO INSPECTION AND CONTROL; AND

(D) ESTABLISHMENT OF A GENERAL SECURITY SYSTEM IN EUROPE EXCLUDING THE USA, USSR, UK AND FRANCE-- NATO AND WARSAW PACT WOULD BE DISSOLVED.

2. NONE OF OUR SOURCES CLAIMED TO KNOW WHETHER, AS HAHN CLAIMED, BAHR ACTUALLY MET WITH AND DESCRIBED THE ABOVE APPROACH TO THE ORBIS AUTHOR ON JANUARY 9, 1969. BUT FONOFF OFFICIALS, AND EVEN SOVIET EMBOFF JELISARJEV (BONN 4899 PARA 7), HAVE QUERIED US ON THE SUBJECT, SPECULATING IN PARTICULAR ON REASONS FOR PUBLICATION OF " BAHR PLAN" AT THIS TIME. SOME POINT IN THIS CONNECTION TO FACT THAT FIRST TWO STEPS BASICALLY COMPLETED. BAHR HIMSELF IS AT A CURE RESORT AND HAS MADE NO COMMENT. THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSCIOUS THAT IT HAS A POTENTIAL HOT POTATO IN ITS HANDS.

3. WITH THE ALLEGED THIRD STEP OF THE " BAHR PLAN" (FORCE REDUCTIONS) IN MIND, FONOFF OFFICIALS WERE STRUCK BY REPORT APPEARING IN MARCH 30 ATLANTIC NEWS TO EFFECT THAT BAHR HAS INDICATED DESIRE TO TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON MBFR, SINCE HE FEELS THAT RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND WITH EAST GERMANY NO LONGER TAKE UP ENOUGH OF HIS TIME AND SINCE STATE SECRETARY GRABERT ALREADY IS ASSISTING HIM ON CONTACTS WITH THE GDR. REPORT GOES ON TO NOTE THAT BAHR IS SO FAR MEETING STRONG RESISTANCE ON THE PART OF FONOFF AND THAT DECISION WILL FINALLY DEPEND UPON THE CHANCELLOR HIMSELF.

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4. IN THIS CONNECTION, DISARMAMENT COMMISSIONER ROTH AND OTHER FONOFF/ DEFMIN OFFICIALS HAVE MADE CLEAR THAT

BAHR HAD, FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE HIS ILLNESS, PLAVED
BOTH PERSONALLY AND THROUGH HIS CHANCELLERY STAFF AN
INCREASINGLY ACTIVE ROLE ON MBFR AND CSCE ISSUES.
WHILE ROTH HAS BEEN REPORTING DIRECTLY TO STATE
SECRETARY FRANK AND FONMIN SCHEEL ON MAJOR MBFR POLICY
ISSUES, IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT BAHM HAS BEEN CONSULTED BY
ROTH ON ALL IMPORTANT QUESTIONS. BUT WE BELIEVE FONMIN
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15. ADMINISTRATIVE/ SECRETARIAL SUPPORT FOR THE ELEMENTS OF
THE FOLLOW- ON ORGANIZATION
(DOCUMENT: NADEEC- WP/2-3-03/(73)5, 29 MARCH 73)
BY SUBJECT DOCUMENT, NADEEC CHAIRMAN IS PROPOSING A
SEPARATE SUPPORT OFFICE AT NATO HQ TO PROVIDE SECRETARIAT FOR

NADEEC (PARA. 5(I)). A SEPARATE OFFICE IS NOT NECESSARY AND REQUIREMENT FOR TWO SECRETARIES (A-4 AND B-4) EXCLUSIVELY FOR NADEEC ADMINISTRATION IS NOT JUSTIFIED CONSIDERING EXPECTED WORKLOAD AND FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS. NADEEC SECRETARIAL SUPPORT SHOULD BE PROVIDED BY NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF, EITHER UNCLASSIFIED

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OFFICE OR THE DEFENSE SUPPORT DIVISION IN THE SAME MANNER SUCH SERVICES ARE NOW PROVIDED OTHER NATO COMMITTEES. THIS MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AND FUNDS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF, BUT ANY ADDITION SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY THE NATO CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE.

SECRETARIAL SUPPORT FOR ADHC AND ADSC SHOULD CONTINUE AS NOW PROVIDED (PARA. 4(II) AND (III)). FUNDING FOR ADCOMMITTEE VISITED THE NPC ON 8 FEB AND WAS INFORMED THAT OF THE 197 TOE SPACES (169 MILITARY, 28 CIVILIAN) ONLY 122 HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED (96 MILITARY, 26 CIVILIAN) AND 100 HAVE BEEN FILLED (85 MILITARY, 15 CIVILIAN). THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF 97 PERSONNEL (84 MILITARY, 13 CIVILIAN) AND THE

NATIONS WERE URGED TO FILL THEIR COMMITMENTS AS THE SHORTAGES WERE AFFECTING THE OPERATION OF THE NPC. THE U. S. HAS ACCEPTED AND FILLED ALL 13 OF THEIR TOE SPACES. SOME NATIONS ARE QUESTIONING THE MANNING DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL TOE COMMITTEMENTS, SUCH AS BELGIUM WITH 19 TOE SPACES AND DENMARK WITH 12 TOE SPACES. SINCE THE LAST MEETING, SOME ADDITIONAL SPACES HAVE BEEN FILLED. THE BRIEFING WILL GIVE THE CURRENT STATUS AND HIGHLIGHT ANY OTHER PROBLEMS.

4. VISIT TO TURKEY
NO GUIDANCE NEEDED.

5. APPROVAL OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE AIR DEFENSE SOFTWARE COMMITTEE (ADSC) (DOCUMENT: TO BE DISTRIBUTED)
INTEND TO APPROVE ADSC TERMS OF REFERENCE, WHICH WERE APPROVED BY U. S. REPRESENTATIVE TO ADSC.

6. STATUS OF FUNDING APPROVALS UNDER THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PACKAGE - REPORT BY SHAPE
NO GUIDANCE NEEDED.

7. BRIEFING BY GERMANY
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NO GUIDANCE NEEDED.

8. ASSISTANCE TO GREECE AND TURKEY
A. REPORT BY SHAPE
NO GIDANCE NEEDED.

B. REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF FINANCIAL AD HOC WORKING GROUP
NO GUIDANCE NEEDED.

9. CENTRAL SYSTEM ENGINEERING CAPABILITY - REPORT BY
CHAIRMAN, AD HOC WORKING GROUP

THE NADEEC AD HOC WORKING GROUP WILL REPORT ON STATUS
OF NEED FOR A CENTRAL SYSTEM ENGINEERING CAPABILITY. A
COMPROMISE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM IS STILL BEING FINALIZED AND
WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE, HOPEFULLY AT THIS MEETING.
NO. U. S. POSITION CAN BE RECOMMENDED AT THIS TIME. WHEN THE
PROPOSED SOLUTION IS PUBLISHED, IT WILL BE FORWARDED SEPARATELY
WITH A RECOMMENDED U. S. POSITION.

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